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TAGS: ETRD, MA, US

SUBJ: MALAGASY RICE PURCHASES IN U.S.

REF: STATE 212393

1. MALAGASY DIRGEN ECON ZAFIMAHOVA INFORMED EMBOFF OCT 30 THAT FONMIN RATSIRAKA IS VISITING U.S. BECAUSE "U.S. FIRM" HAS FAILED TO MEET COMMITMENT FOR SUPPLY OF RICE TO MADAGASCAR. ACCORDING TO ZASIMJHTVA, GOMR SIGNED CONTRACT WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL CORP (HEADQUARTERS IN WASHDC) FOR SUPPLY OF 30,000 TONS OF RICE, DELIVERY OF WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEGUN IN MID-NOVEMBER. MALAGASY LATER FOUND OUT RICE WAS TO HAVE COME FROM VENEZUELA AND NOW IT APPEARS NONE AVAILABLE FROM THAT SOURCE. ZAFIMAHOVA SAID GOMR HAD ALREADY ARRANGED FOR 3 OR 4 SHIPS TO TRANSPORT THE RICE BUT NOW THERE IS NOT "ONE GRAM AVAILABLE".

2. COMMENT: ABOVE REPORTED FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH IN CONNECTION WITH RATSIRAKA VISIT. WE SKEPTICAL HE WOULD GO TO U.S. FOR THIS PURPOSE ALONE.
MENDENHALL.

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